

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park
Wonderful Worms
Teacher's Outline
Grades K-4

This is a basic outline of the “Wonderful Worms” program at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. The specifics may vary according to the needs of the group, the weather and unforeseen situations. Program can be modified to address different ages.

Time: 1 hour

SOL'S Addressed: SCI. K.6, SCI. 1.4, SCI. 2.4, SCI. 2.5, SCI. 3.4, SCI. 3.5, SCI. 3.5, SCI 4.5

Program Content:

1. Welcome and introduction to Ellanor C. Lawrence Park
2. The naturalist will introduce the students to worms during an hour interpretive program. The laminated cards will be used at the beginning of the program. Students will observe worms in their natural environment. They will visit a log pile to look for worms.
3. Students should be assigned to an adult with a 1 adult to 5 children ratio.
4. Summary and conclusion

Things to discuss before your visit

1. Many plants rely on earthworms
2. Worms lay eggs (life cycles)
3. Many animals rely on earthworms for food
4. Earthworms play an important role in the food chain.